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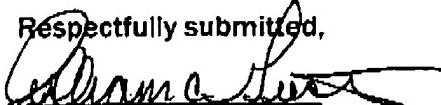
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Comments: Attached are

1. Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 sheets)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.